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Accusation, October 10, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-079 and 01-284

Respondents failed to document any patient assessment and failed to make base hospital contact. Furthermore, Respondents falsely documented that the call was cancelled and failed to follow local protocols.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Accusation, October 16, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-161

Respondent has two driving under the influence convictions and one petty theft conviction. He failed to disclose a prior conviction on multiple applications submitted to the EMSA and on one application submitted to the local EMS agency.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Accusation, October 21, 2002, EMSA Case No. 02-002

Respondent sutured an external jugular IV on a patient, which is not within the paramedic scope of practice. Respondent told his partner not to tell anyone; falsely disclosed on the PCR who sutured the IV line; and made false statements to his employer regarding who sutured the IV line.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Accusation, October 30, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-141

Respondent has three driving under the influence convictions within an 8 year period and one "wet reckless." He was recently arrested for another driving under the influence incident.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and

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1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Accusation, October 20, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-103

Respondent was convicted of misdemeanor insurance fraud. Moreover, he failed to disclose a separate misdemeanor conviction on a local EMS agency application.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

Accusation, October 20, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-130

Respondent was involved in a fight while intoxicated, and was subsequently convicted of being drunk in public. Moreover, he admitted being addicted to alcohol.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Accusation, October 20, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-017

Respondent was convicted of driving under the influence and endangering a child.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

Accusation, November 20, 2002, EMSA Case No. 02-057

Respondent stole blank prescription forms, forged said prescription forms for the purpose of obtaining dangerous drugs, and ingested the dangerous drugs. He was subsequently convicted of forging prescriptions, a misdemeanor.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

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Accusation, November 27, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-113

Respondent was incompetent and/or grossly negligent in the handling of a call involving a patient who was on drugs and in police custody. Furthermore, Respondent failed to follow local protocols and made fraudulent statements concerning the call.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(4)- Incompetence; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Accusation, December 2, 2002, EMSA Case No. 02-077

Respondent was grossly negligent in his handling of a call because Respondent abandoned a patient who rolled his vehicle at a high rate of speed while intoxicated. Furthermore, Respondent failed to follow local protocols, failed to prepare a PCR, and made fraudulent statements concerning the call.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Accusation, December 19, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-079

Respondent took marijuana cigarettes from the ashtray of a patient's vehicle, which he thereafter smoked while on duty. He subsequently failed a drug test.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

An Accusation is a charging document that alleges violation(s) of Division 2.5 of the Health & Safety Code. The Respondent must admit the allegation(s) by way of a settlement, choose not to contest the allegation(s), or the EMS Authority must prove the allegation(s) at a contested hearing before the alleged acts are deemed to have occurred.

A Statement of Issues is an appeal by an individual who was denied a paramedic license by the EMS Authority, and is handled similar to an Accusation.

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The Accusation and Statement of Issues are public documents and are available for a minimal cost by calling the EMS Authority's Enforcement Unit at telephone number (916) 322-4336.